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## MISS MARY CONGDON'S BODY FOUND IN EDMONTON

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION SHOWS NO MARKS ON BODY AND DISPROVES CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS THAT WERE IN CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

The body of Mary Congdon, whose disappearance in Edmonton engaged the attention of the entire Province last October, was positively identified Friday morning by W. R. Pearce, of the telephone department, at whose residence the girl lived, and William Terry, at the undertaking rooms of Connelly-McKinley on Rice Street. The parents of the young woman, who was 28 years of age at the time of her disappearance, arrived in the city on Friday from Dubuque and are expected to attend the inquest to be held by Coroner Dr. Fortin in the Connelly-McKinley rooms Saturday evening.

The body was found at the river's edge Thursday evening, near the Great West mine. Dr. H. C. Galloway, a mine employee, who immediately communicated his discovery to the provincial police. A post mortem examination of the body was held Friday morning under the direction of Dr. Revel, provincial government pathologist. Provincial police and examining medical men are united in the belief that there was nothing about the body to indicate violence. They all agreed on the theory of suicide. Certain suggestions in relation to Miss Congdon's character which were circulated as an explanation of her sudden disappearance were conclusively disproved by Friday morning's post mortem.

William Terry, a friend, and one of those testifying to the identity of the body, saw Miss Congdon at 5 p.m. on the evening of her disappearance, October 25th, a few hours before she attended a revival meeting in the first Baptist Church. It was following this revival that she disappeared from view. Rewards by her family and the provincial government for discovery of her whereabouts approximated \$2,000.

The finding of Miss Congdon's body Thursday evening has resulted in a conclusive substantiation of the theory held by the city and provincial detectives that Miss Congdon met her end in the river. With the exception of one detective, a provincial man, they all ridiculed the idea that Miss Congdon had been abducted by unknown persons. Following the tragedy sensational stories in support of the latter theory were circulated to discredit the city police and resulted in considerable uneasiness among the women folk of the city. The ending of the Congdon case, one of the most puzzling in local police annals, has settled for ever the absurd claims of Miss Congdon's being lost to her family through the machinations of motor bandits.

The mysterious man with the automobile on the bridge, concerning whose presence the local paper in question devoted long articles, is thus shown to have been there for the object in which he was detected—cranking his car.

## RUSSIANS SUNK THEIR SUBS.

London, May 17.—Russian naval officials view up their four American submarines before retreating from Hangow in southwestern Finland last week, the British admiralty announced last night.

Seven British submarines were also destroyed when the German naval forces and transports approached Hangow. Not one of the British vessels fell into the hands of the enemy, the admiralty announced. The seven British submarines were destroyed during the five days from April 1 to April 8. The admiralty says the project of blocking the harbor by sinking ships in it has been rejected by the Russian admiralty.

The effect of the destruction of the British submarines upon the crews of the merchant vessels was, however, the same authority says, excellent and induced the destruction of many ships which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

## DR. THOMPSON LIKELY TO BE GIVEN SEAT

MOTION BY TWEEDE DECLARING MILITARY VOTES PROPERLY CAST ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

Ottawa, May 17.—The commons privileges and elections committee this afternoon again dealt with the Yukon election matter, which was referred back to the committee yesterday by the house of commons. The action taken today will undoubtedly result in a declaration by the general returning officer that Dr. A. Thompson, who won the election by a majority of 151, is the member-elect for the Yukon territory.

The committee, at a vote of 14 to 10, on an entirely party line, adopted a motion by Mr. Tweede, of Calgary, declaring that the votes of soldiers purporting to have been cast are properly applicable to the respective candidates, and that the special return of the general returning officer be sent back to that official with instructions to him to declare elected a candidate to represent the Yukon.

When the committee met, E. B. Dewar moved that the special return of the returning officer be referred to the supreme court and that if the court found that the law does not provide for such a reference, legislation to that effect be passed by parliament.

There was some discussion of the matter before Mr. Tweede made his motion by way of amendment. Mr. Congdon, who was given an opportunity to speak, said that before he left the Yukon he had promised to resign if declared elected, in order that the government might provide a means whereby the soldiers' vote could be taken and counted.

Hon. Arthur Meighen argued that this would be quite impracticable, because the consent of the British government would have to be secured and elaborate machinery instituted to take a comparatively small number of votes scattered throughout the Canadian army.

The committee will make a new report to the house next week.

## HILLSDOWN AND VALLEY CENTRE TRE RED CROSS.

A social evening was held by the Hillsdown and Valley Centre Red Cross helpers at the Janssen home, Valley Centre, on Saturday, May 11, when the calf donated by Mr. H. Mitchell was drawn for. The successful ticket was won by Mrs. W. Pierson, Junr. The sale of tickets brought in \$88, the supper \$12.45, while a cake was auctioned off for \$4.10, making a total of \$104.55. Mr. Pliske announced that since their last entertainment on Nov. 30, 1917, the Red Cross helpers had sent \$12 to the Ogden Convalescent Home, \$50 to Headquarters for medical supplies, and spent \$120 on merchandise for the Red Cross, yarn, bandages, etc. The Ogden Convalescent Home, \$50 to Headquarters for medical supplies, and spent \$120 on merchandise for the Red Cross, yarn, bandages, etc. The Ogden Convalescent Home, \$50 to Headquarters for medical supplies, and spent \$120 on merchandise for the Red Cross, yarn, bandages, etc.

E. S. JANSSEN, Sec. Treas.

## CITY OF RED DEER

BY-LAW No. 462.

A By-law of the City of Red Deer authorizing the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for the sum of \$24,000.00 to be designated as "Series C". WHEREAS by Section 8 of Chapter 31, of the Statutes of Alberta, passed in the year 1916, it is provided that the Council may issue and sell Treasury Bills, in such form, and payable at such place, and for such period not exceeding five years from the date of such sale, as the Council may by By-law provide; and the Treasury Bills so issued shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes, due to the City of Red Deer, provided that the rate of interest on all Treasury Bills shall not exceed eight per centum per annum; AND WHEREAS by subsection (2) of Section 8 of said Act it is provided that all arrears of taxes collected by the City of Red Deer shall be deposited in a Savings Bank account in some chartered bank or banks, to be known as the "Treasury Bill Trust Account," and the money so deposited in the Savings Bank account shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills as they become due;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (3) of said section 8, it is provided that when sufficient arrears of taxes have been collected and deposited as aforesaid to meet all outstanding Treasury Bills, in such case any further arrears of taxes collected may be used by the municipality for any other lawful purpose; AND WHEREAS the amount of taxes in arrears for the year 1917 is \$41,519.57; AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Red Deer deem it expedient to borrow the sum of \$24,000.00 by the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for that sum, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, which is the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said Treasury Bills payable by three equal annual instalments during the three years next after the date on which the By-law takes effect; AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make such Treasury Bills a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes for the year 1917;

AND WHEREAS the money so borrowed shall be used for the purposes for which such taxes were imposed or in payment of any indebtedness incurred for the said purposes; AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last assessment (the roll) is \$2,820,670.00; AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the City outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1918 is \$259,923.55; AND WHEREAS this By-law shall

take effect on the first day of July, 1918;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

For the purpose aforesaid the sum of \$24,000.00 shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer and for that purpose the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and directed to make, sign, and attach the Corporate Seal of the City of Red Deer to 24 Treasury Bills for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, of the City of Red Deer, to be designated "Series C" and numbered from number one to number twenty-four, aggregating the said sum of \$24,000.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest. Each of the said debentures and the coupons attached thereto shall be payable in gold coin of lawful money of Canada at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in each of the cities of Red Deer, Toronto, and Montreal, Canada, or in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York, in the state of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option.

2 The said Treasury Bills shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer, and the date of the first day of July, 1918, shall be the date of the first annual instalment of principal on the first day of July in the three years next after the issue of the same, and the interest shall be payable on the first day of January and July in each year during the currency thereof. The coupons attached to each of the said Treasury Bills shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer. The signatures on such coupons may be lithographed or engraved.

3 The Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued may be in the form set forth in Schedule "C" hereto attached or to the like effect:

4 The Council may issue and sell the said Treasury Bills. 5 The said Treasury Bills shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes, for the year 1917, in arrears at the time of the passing of this By-law and all such arrears shall when and as collected be deposited in a Savings Bank account to be known as the Treasury Bill Trust Account, to be kept in some chartered bank or banks, to be approved of by a resolution of the Council, and shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued and sold.

6 This By-law shall take effect on the first day of July, 1918.

This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of two-thirds of the duly qualified ratepayers voting thereon.

7 That the votes of the electors qualified to vote on this By-law shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the third day of June, 1918, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

That A. T. Stephenson be and hereby is appointed Returning Officer at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta, at the time and place aforesaid.

The Returning Officer shall attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

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Red Deer Branch.

C. C. Gamble, Manager.

urer in the City Hall at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of June, 1918, and shall sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.  
 Read a first time the 9th day of May, 1918.  
 Read a second time the 9th day of May, 1918.  
 Read a third time and passed in open Council this day of AD, 1918.

Mayor.  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

CANADA:  
 PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
 City of Red Deer  
 \$1000.00 TREASURY BILLS  
 "Series C"  
 No.

Under the authority of the "Red Deer Charter and of By-law No. of the City of Red Deer, passed on the day of 1918, the said City of Red Deer hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, or in the City of Toronto, Ontario, or in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of its present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option on the day of 19 without days of grace, and to pay interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of six per centum per annum, half-yearly on the day of and of in each year to the bearer of the annexed coupons upon presentation thereof at any of the said offices as they become due.

This Treasury Bill is one of a series of twenty-four Treasury Bills numbered one to twenty-four, both inclusive, of like date, of \$1,000.00 each, all of which are a general liability of the

City of Red Deer at large and are also a first charge on all arrears of taxes including school taxes for the year 1917.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, this day of 1918.

Mayor  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

**NOTICE**  
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the attached is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted on by the electors, and that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 15th day of May, A.D. 1918, in "The News" newspaper, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors shall be taken upon the proposed By-law on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1918, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.  
 A. T. STEPHENSON,  
 Secretary-Treasurer.  
 May 15-2

**MEAT WANTED.**  
 MEAT WANTED.—Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Poultry wanted. Highest prices paid for good quality. Alberta Meat Market, Red Deer. Telephone 232.

LOST, between Red Deer and Delburne, one Automobile License Plate, No. 8516. Finder will please leave same at The News Office.  
 May 15-1

STRAYED.—Four Yearling Colts, 2 Bay Fillies, 1 Sorrel Filly, and 1 Black Horse Colt, from S.W. ¼ 13-28-25, W. 4th. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery.—Drs. Collison and Sanders, Red Deer.  
 May 15

# Seasonable Goods at Very Lowest Prices

Our different departments are now well filled with the very best goods we have been able to secure. In very many lines, our present selling price is below the wholesaler's price to-day. It would pay anyone to secure their requirements in SUMMER WASH GOODS, UNDERWEAR, MEN'S SUITS, and many other lines at once, as there is certain to be an advance.

## MEN'S SHOES

Just received a shipment of Men's Shoes with the celebrated "Rinex Sole." This sole is manufactured by the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, and carries an absolute guarantee. We have these shoes for \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00

## MEN'S WORK SHOES

We have a quantity of these goods at the old price. You should certainly secure these now.

From \$3.50 to \$7.50

## BOYS' BOOTS

Boy's Boots in the celebrated Amherst make, also several other good lines. These goods the selling at the old price.

This store will close at One o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July, August and September.

We feel this will not be an inconvenience to our customers if given ample notice beforehand of the change. We carried out this arrangement last year and found it very satisfactory to our clerks, giving them a chance every week to get a little fresh air and put them in better shape for their work.

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## LADIES' BLOUSES

Just received a shipment of these goods in Crepe de Chenes, Voiles, Lawn, White Silk, etc. Also Middy Waists, in Ladies' and Misses' sizes. These are the very latest Styles. It will certainly give us great pleasure to show you our different lines.



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### ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

JNO. A. CARSWELL,  
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1918.

"The Albertan (Calgary) cannot understand why the government was not content to permit a man with the principles and ideas and unquestioned ability of Mr. Galbraith to go unopposed. It could rest assured that he would support progressive legislation, and that when he opposed any measure that it would be well to give it further consideration."

### THE GUILTESS ALBERTAN.

After reading our remarks last week on Hon. Mr. Boyle's interference in the Red Deer election, the Calgary Albertan, with childlike innocence, blandly remarks:

"The Albertan cannot believe that the premier or the government would start in on the most exciting but highly dangerous game of playing with fire at the very time when the danger was greatest."

"But The News says that the Red Deer grievance is that the Alberta government would have nothing to do with any of the Unionist-Liberals. We are inclined to doubt that statement also. Doubtless there was a very bitter local feeling between the Red Deer Unionist-Liberals and the Unionist Liberals, as there was in nearly all the Western constituencies. Some of the small-souled, ignorant Liberals who are doing their best to keep up that bitterness. But though that class of person is always the noisiest, his mind is always the most sane, and he really amounts to nothing."

This paper never blamed the premier for interfering in this election, but it does blame Hon. Mr. Boyle. The Albertan's reference to the "small-souled, etc.," just about fills the bill, so far as Red Deer constituency is concerned.

The government have started in on the most exciting game of their life, and are playing with a most dangerous kind of fire.

And, further, the government through its minister of education, Hon. Mr. Boyle, came to Red Deer and positively declared that no Liberal who supported Union government last December need look for support from the Liberal party in this constituency.

### FARMERS AND CONSCRIPTION.

A meeting of farmers was held at Leduc, May 7th, to consider, among other things, the action of the Government in conscripting all young men between the ages of 20 and 23. The Edmonton Bulletin made a great deal of that meeting, stating that five hundred farmers were present, and that they were strongly opposed to the action of the Government. The Leduc Representative says this statement is not true. There were less than thirty farmers present, and some of those who attended, says the Representative, "may have done so with the blind object of protesting. Bulletin says, 'we as we intimated last week, most of those who were there went for the purpose of gaining information. Taken as a whole the farmers of this district (Leduc) have submitted to their conscription with better grace than might have been expected.' The Representative goes on to say, 'The Bulletin seems to prefer to do its bit, editorially at least, by pursuing a carping, pit-pricking policy of senseless criticism, and anything that seems to fit in with that policy is sure to be made the most of.'"

## MRS. EDWARDS SPEAKS TO WOMEN OF RED DEER

Mrs. Edwards, Vice-President for Alberta of the National Council of Women, gave a meeting to the ladies at the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon a resume of the work of the representative Canadian women with the Government at Ottawa.

Canada was the first nation, Mrs. Edwards said, whose government invited the women to take part in the war. The call was to confer with the War Committee of the Cabinet on plans for further participation of women in necessary war work including national registration, increased production, commercial and industrial pursuits, conservation of food, the further development of the spirit of service and sacrifice among the Canadian people and other problems in which women were particularly interested. The Alberta representative, Mrs. Edwards, was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Mrs. Edwards, and Miss McEwen.

Section on Industries, Agriculture, Thrift and Economy, Registration and other matters were discussed. Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Mrs. Edwards, and Miss McEwen. The three great needs to win the war, the Ministers emphasized, were food, money, and the increase in the supply of women workers in all fields of industry in order to release the men for the front. The increase in the supply of women workers in all fields of industry in order to release the men for the front. The increase in the supply of women workers in all fields of industry in order to release the men for the front.

### REINFORCEMENTS BEFORE PRODUCTION.

The need for reinforcements is more pressing than the need for increased production. That is the opinion of the Unionist-Liberals, who presented to a delegation of Ontario farmers by St. Robert Borden.

### SCOTLAND'S CONTRIBUTION FOR WEAPONS OF WAR.

During the week April 8th to April 13th, every city, town, and village in Scotland was asked to raise at least \$12.50 per head to buy an implement of war, from a machine gun costing \$1400 to a super-dreadnaught costing \$12,500,000, to be named after the area raising the money.

### THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Today the prudent farmer hardly dreams of planting seed grain without testing it. He realizes there is on deposit in the Bank of Nature a huge sum of money, much of which may be his if elementary rules are followed.

The average farmer with twenty cows may reasonably expect as his share of nature's hoard a yearly income of \$1000. But the farmer who is doing his best to keep up that bitterness, but though that class of person is always the noisiest, his mind is always the most sane, and he really amounts to nothing."

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### 14,540 BRITISH OFFICER CASUALTIES SINCE APRIL 6.

London, May 18.—Friday's casualties are 268 officers, 38 dead, and 3,517 men, 770 dead, and 1,786 missing. The principal regiment suffering are the Royal Field Artillery, Machine Gun Corps, Royal Scots, South Lancashires, Essex, Scottish Rifles, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, West Surrey, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Berkshires, Shropshire Light Infantry and Hampshire. Second Lieut. John D. Courty Strutton, who was serving in the Northwest Mounted Police at the outbreak of war. He joined the Canadian Cavalry in 1914, and was commissioned in the Warwickshire Cavalry, who won the Victoria Cross as a corporal in the 1st Buffs, in the hands of the British forces in the hope that, without resorting to the conscription of Ireland to these forces may be brought up to the proper strength. The Canadian Cavalry since April 6 won a total of 14,540 officers, of whom 2,827 are dead.

## U.S. TO SEND THREE MILLION BUSHEL OF WHEAT TO BELGIUM

Washington, April 22nd.—Food shipments to the starving populations of the allied countries will be suspended for ten days to move three million bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate straits.

A part of the wheat will go to the populations in the German occupied territory of Northern France. The decision to concentrate on the shipment of this grain was made following the receipt of urgent cablegrams from the Belgian Relief Committee representative in Brussels. One of the cables said: "Provided all shipments now en route arrive and provided an equal distribution between the parts of the country Belgium and Northern France will be without bread from the wheat of the United States."

Montreal, May 8th, 1918.

We enclose herewith copy of cable just received from Washington, which will show you how desperate the position of our gallant Allies in Belgium is. It is a matter of life and death. The situation is more desperate than has been imagined so far.

Struck by the necessity of coming at once to the rescue of Belgium, in her hour of need, the Belgian Relief Committee in Canada have decided that the best way to help is to take under their care the children of Belgium, who are taken out of the following two courses will be followed:

1. Establishment in Brussels of a Canadian Bureau. This bureau will be under the supervision of the member of the Committee for Relief in Belgium, who will look specially after the numerous orphans of Belgium who are taken out of the following two courses will be followed:

2. Active help to the thousands of little Belgian children who have suffered from privations as to have their health critically imperiled. The children are taken out of Belgium into Holland, Switzerland and France, where they are looked after under the supervision of Mr. Berryer, Minister of the Interior of Belgium, to whom the Canadian donations will be sent direct.

We need not dwell on how urgently funds are required to save these little ones from death, the cry "20 days without bread" is eloquent enough.

May we ask you to be good enough to insert this appeal in your valuable columns so that your readers may be made aware of the seriousness of things on the realization of which they will no doubt give with a generous heart to the poor children of Belgium.

Thanking you in anticipation, as also for your past support of our Fund,—Yours truly,

L. S. COLWELL,  
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

### 150 PERSONS MAY BE DEAD IN EXPLOSION

CHEMICAL PLANT THE SCENE OF A GREAT DISASTER.

Pittsburg, Pa. May 18.—An explosion in the soda house of the T. N. T. plant of the Acetylene Chemical Company here, Sunday night, killed 150 persons, and after noon today, tore a number of buildings to pieces and caused what first reports indicated to be a great loss of life. Investigators supposed the plant declared that more than 150 persons had been killed.

The explosion tore down wires on the Pan Handle railroad and piled debris high on the tracks. An employee of the company made his way to Carnegie, nearby, and a wreck train immediately sent out to clear the line and repair the wires.

The chemical works also made up a relief train at Carnegie and carried out to Oakdale. It carried doctors, nurses and surgical supplies. The physicians in charge, it was stated, had instructions to report the loss of life at the earliest possible moment. Immediately after the first explosion the debris took fire and at 1 o'clock was burning fiercely. Just before that hour it was said there was another explosion, but it did nothing more than scatter the battered remains of the factory buildings. Not far from the destroyed plant is an important pumping station of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company, but the company's offices in Pittsburg had no report of damage to its property other than that the windows had been broken.

### ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Another explosion occurred at 1:50 o'clock, this time a big tank filled with an explosive known as T.N.T. let go. The debris was scattered far and wide, and it was reported that a number of persons in the great crowd which stood around and watched the burning pile had been hurt, and that no one had been killed.

### IN THE THIRD PLACE.

Washington, May 18.—The American expeditionary force in France has developed so much, members of the senate military committee were advised today at their weekly conference, that the Secretary of War, Mr. D. H. Hughes, has asked the war council, that they now rank third in the mileage held. The French held the most mileage, the British rank second, and the Americans third.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, Red Deer News:

Dear Sir.—Would you be kind enough to allow me a little space in your issue of the 22nd inst. to make a few corrections in regard to a supposed report or write-up of a picnic social which was held in the Condon Hall a week ago and the Red Cross. In the first place I do not wish to convey the idea that I wish to criticize, but only to correct some mistakes I think when names and amounts are mentioned in connection with those things the writer should be most careful not to give too much credit to one and too little credit to another, lest you should cause offense to perhaps some of the best supporters of the cause. Now, as I do not wish to take up your valuable space in idle gossip, and as we have other business to attend to, I will preface with some corrections which I think should be made. The first place, the picnic was reported to have sold for \$3 to \$5, when as a matter of fact they sold at from \$1 to \$3.75. The first layer cake donated by Mrs. E. A. Kirk was auctioned off at \$3.75 and each time given back to the secretary. There was then a guessing game, which was very successful, and one who wished paid 10 cents for the privilege of guessing on it, and the one who came the closest was to get the cake. The cake was not quite clear from last week's report who wished, the total amount was \$10.00. The cake was not quite clear from last week's report who wished, the total amount was \$10.00. The cake was not quite clear from last week's report who wished, the total amount was \$10.00.

### FROM ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### NO UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE IN WAR TIME, HE SAYS

PREMIER BORDEN LAYS DOWN A RULE FOR GUIDANCE OF MUNICIPALITIES.

The urgent necessity of avoiding all unnecessary expenditure in war time was urged by Prime Minister at Ottawa recently in receiving a delegation from the Toronto city council, the Toronto board of trade, and the Toronto chamber of commerce.

The delegation had urged further federal government expenditure on the Toronto harbor improvement scheme to which the war time savings plan, promising full consideration of the delegation's request, Sir Robert said: "It is very difficult indeed for anyone in close touch with the administration to realize the position before the country in the matter of finances. We find people coming to the government and saying, 'We need an unending source of supply of finance for the purpose of carrying on the war and everything else, just as if there were no war efforts required.'"

"We have done little in this country compared with what has been done in some countries. In some countries a man is not allowed to erect a building even with his own money. We have stopped work on the Welland canal, and the Hudson Bay railway, in Halifax and in St. John."

Here Hon. Mr. Carvell interrupted that Mr. Reid, minister of railways, and he had within the last two months cut down work in Halifax to the extent of over a million dollars.

"This cutting down," Sir Robert added, "will have to be increased if we are to maintain our effort in the war, and it is the intention of the government to maintain our effort in the war to the end."

### HUNS DISAPPOINTED.

Amsterdam, May 17.—Only 1,520 tons of grain have arrived in Germany from the Ukraine, says the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here.

"This is less than one-fiftieth of what we ought to have had by now," the newspaper adds.

### REDEER ALBERTA.

Red Deer, Alberta, April 6th, 1918.

## WHITEFISH LAKE MISSION SCHOOL

To the Editor of the Red Deer News,

Dear Sir.—There has been a Methodist Mission at the Indian settlements of Whitefish and Goodfish Lakes for over fifty years, founded by the late Rev. H. B. Steinhilber. These lakes are part of the headwaters of the Beaver and Churchill Rivers, and are about 120 miles N.E. of Edmonton.

Nearly 70 years ago, in 1850, my wife and I went there to teach the Mission School, and were there during the rebellion of 1885. Our Indians made themselves conspicuous by remaining loyal. During the latter part of the past winter I taught the school as a temporary supply for three months. As the Indians have moved out, some to Goodfish Lake and others to Saddle Lake, the Mission and School have been moved south to Goodfish Lake. Some of my pupils are the children of my former pupils, and I have seen some of my grandchildren under school age.

I was greatly surprised to find such comfortable school buildings, all put up by the government. They consist of four brick buildings, for classroom, with seating accommodation for twenty-four pupils and ample platform space, a large lunch room, a store room, and a wood shed, and a small dance hall. There are twelve windows, five doors and a bell in the bell room. The schoolroom is furnished with desks, benches, and a teacher's table, blackboards, maps, globe, looking glass, etc. The ample school yard is surrounded by a good picket fence, as is also the teacher's residence.

There is no free lunch now, on account of the war, so many of the pupils are poor. They are all well, and they attend school fairly well, even in the coldest weather. Some wear buckskin coats, some cloth overcoats, which in olden times was not thought of. Now, in warmer, sloppier weather some wear rubbers over their moccasins, another of the innovations. There are so many improvements that I often feel like a Rip Van Winkle, waking up to find that the world has been marching on, even without my help and direction. I find in some of their houses evidences of thrift. They are all single rooted, many of them having an upper chamber. The old houses, which were so useful for ventilation as well as for light and heat, has given way to stoves and coal oil lamps. Every house has both a heater and a cooking stove, even those that have only one room downstairs. In the houses of the thrifty, there is a great display of kitchen utensils, which indicate the good housewife in every room there are one or more tables and several chairs and benches.

We frequently see tablecloth, clocks, etc., on the tables, and some of the families have oilcloth and use the table for eating at. The old custom was to eat sitting on the floor. There are some hip-roofed barns, in which they stable their fine horses, and a few good houses, one just opposite the school premises, cost some two thousand dollars, and would compare favorably with a first-class farmhouse in a white wood neighborhood. The owner of the house has a general store, three or four teams of horses, forty head of cattle, light and heavy wagons, buggy, sleigh, plow, fan-

### C. P. R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND

Arrive	Leave
No. 527 daily	10.50 10.55
No. 523 daily	6.00 6.05
No. 525 daily	3.20 3.30

SOUTHBOUND

Arrive	Leave
No. 522	10.40 10.50
No. 524	6.20 6.25
No. 526	3.50 3.55

ALBERTA CENTRAL

No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, depart 1.30 p.m.  
No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays arrive 10.15 a.m.

### CITY OF RED DEER

### Sale of Lands for Taxes

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District, Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District, Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District, Number 104, and the Separate School District, Number 17, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m.

A full list of lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of the "Advocate," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz: Fridays, April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 1918.

And, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, Alberta, April 6th, 1918.

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## Children's Hats IN GREAT VARIETY

We have a very large assortment of Children's Hats for summer wear—Straw, Velvet, Tweeds and Canvas—suitable for children from 2 to 10 years; lovely little shapes that are sure to please, and at prices that you like to pay. Let us show you. (Men's Store)

## Good Work Shirts For Working Men

Never before have we shown such a good assortment of work shirts as we are at present showing and we will be glad to have you inspect them. All made from good quality cloth in Black Sateen, Navy and Brown Drills, Grey Gingham, and Chambrays. All good washing materials. You should see our specials at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$1.90

## Men's Khaki Pants for Summer Wear

You will be surprised at the value of this pant. It is made from a nice soft drill in Khaki shade only. Made with cuff and belt loops. A beauty for the coming warm days. Will wear and wash well. Special, per pair \$2.50

## Our Big Footwear Dep't Is Prepared to Meet All Demands

### Women's White Canvas Boots for \$3.00

For a cool and comfortable summer boot, these boots are unsurpassed. They are of a pure white canvas in lace style with medium toe and low heel; sizes 2½ to 7. Priced at \$3.00



### Women's White Reinskin Boots At \$6.00

These stylish boots of "Queen Quality" make are in 9 inch tops with white eyelets, and have natural leather sole and white military heel. Priced at \$6.00

### Women's White Neolin Sole Boots—At \$10.00

This is an ideal boot for business or sport wear, is in a high grade dark mahogany calf leather, made in an English last with medium recede toe, flexible "Goodyear" welt sewn and white Neolin sole and rubber heels; sizes 2½ to 6. Priced at \$10.00



### Women's White Kid Boots Special at \$10.00

These stylish boots of American make are of a fine quality white Kid, lace-style, 9 inch tops, have white chrome leather soles, flexible "Goodyear" welt sewn, white leather Louis heels, plain recede toe, in all sizes, in C. and D. widths. Priced at \$10.00



## The "Hall-Mark" of The Man of Good Taste

is his judicious selection of correct, well-fitting apparel—for, indeed, is a man "known by his clothes." In the famous Semi-ready tailored-to-measure line, you can make no mistake, for here is found the true expression of elegance and good form—plus a right price and an unequivocal guaranty.

### Semi-ready Tailored Clothes FOR MEN

represent the acme of apparel craftsmanship—harmonious effects painstakingly built into each and every garment; and the price-savings to you are the result of Semi-ready perfected organization and tailoring system. Spring and Summer 1918 models now invite your early inspection at our establishment. Suits and Top-Coats, \$18 to \$50.



# It Pays to Pay Cash

The W. E. LORD CO. LTD. RED DEER, ALBERTA.

AT LORDS.

## Clothing Outfitters For Boys and Young Men

Our special boys' department is alive with new goods—Suits, knickers, overalls, hats, and all wearing apparel. Mothers will find a good assortment of everything a boy wears, and will have no trouble in getting just what the boys like. We pay special attention to the little gents. You will find only the best brands of merchandise in this department, and our prices are lower than you might expect considering the present markets. It will be a pleasure for us to show you these lines.

## Have You Seen the New Tweed Raincoats for Men?

Do not purchase your raincoat until you have seen ours. We are showing new Trench style raincoats and you are sure to like them. They come in many different patterns and can be used for either a raincoat or spring and fall coat. Priced at \$15, \$16.50, \$25. We are also showing real values in other raincoats for the wet season. Coats that will stand the wear and wet.

Priced at \$4.75, \$6.95, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

## Underwear Values For Men That are worth considering

We are delighted with the values we were fortunate to get in Underwear for Men. All these lines have advanced considerably since purchase, and, in fact, many are off the market entirely. We advise early buying while the sizes are complete. You will find your favorite brand here, either in two-piece suits or combination. Lovely, soft garments that are comfortable and cool for summer wear. Let us show you these values.

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per suit.

## Lovely New Silk Sweater Coats

### For Sports or Street Wear

Priced at \$13.50

The season for out-door sports will intensify the demand for these stylish and practical garments. They will also be very popular for street wear. We are showing a beautiful model in finest quality fibre silk, have long roll notch collar and new shield pockets, and belted sash, in shades of Begonia, Coral, Copenhagen, Rose and Burgundy. Price \$13.50

### FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—

—Strawberries expected all the week.

Bananas, per dozen	25c
Good eating apples	2½ lb for 25c
California Grape Fruit	3 for 25c
Florida Grape Fruit, each	15c
Oranges, per dozen	35c, 50c, 60c, 70c, and 80c
Lemons, large size, per dozen	50c
Rhubarb	4 lb for 25c
Cooking Onions, Australian Brown	4 lb for 25c
Carrots	8 lb for 25c
Turnips	12 lb for 25c
Potatoes	per bushel, 95c

### WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Lemons, large size per dozen, 40c

LAUNDRY AND TOILET SUPPLIES—	
Royal Crown Cleanser	3 tins for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser	each 10c
Fanshine	each 10c
Golden West, Gold Dust and Welcome Washing Powder	30c
Soapade, in packets	15c and 30c
Gold Soap, the Popular Soap	4 for 30c
P. and G. White Napha	4 for 30c
Sunlight Soap	4 for 30c
Royal Crown Soap	5 for 30c
Sunflush, per tin	25c
A Good Stock of Toilet Soaps at Low Prices.	

### SATURDAY SPECIAL

3½ lbs. good Cooking Rice for 25c

GENERAL GROCERIES—	
Cooking Raisins, 2 lb for	35c
Golden Sultanas	per lb, 25c
Evaporated Peaches	per lb, 25c
10 lb box Evaporated Peaches	\$2.15
10 lb box Prunes	\$1.70
5 lb box Fiume Brand Apricots	\$1.50
Prunes, fine stock, 2 lb for	35c
Apricots	per lb, 25c
Cooking Figs	per lb, 20c
Seeded or Seedless Raisins, per packet	15c
Currents, per pack	25c
Corn Starch, per pack	15c
Laundry Gloss Starch, 2 for	35c
Orange Pekoe Tea	3 lb for \$1.40
Plantation Coffee	per lb, 35c

## BOYS' SPECIAL CLOTHIERS

Mothers will find shopping easy here, when looking for Boys' Clothes. We carry only the best brands, and our assortment is large. No trouble to show goods. Look over our stock before making your purchase.

## GOSSARD CORSETS

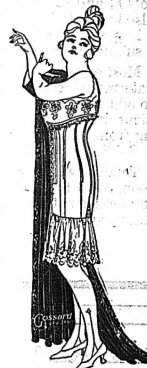
A Gossard will improve every figure. The nine ideal figure types were originated by Gossard and used by Gossard as a designing fundamental long before their many imitators tried without success to copy this principle. Women of every figure may find their ideal corsets in the new Gossard, spring and summer line, or-sets that will give the silhouette of youth with a priceless all-day comfort.

## The Name Gossard

The name "Gossard" on the inside of the corsets is your guarantee of the original.

Our showing of these celebrated corsets is complete and the prices are

\$2.50; \$2.75; \$3.50;  
\$4.50 and \$5.00



## Canvas Gloves for Summer

We are prepared for a big demand in cotton Gloves. They are bound to be popular this year. They are light and cool and washable. We are showing them with plain wide wrists, knitted wrists and with large cuffs. A splendid line for gardening or any light work. -15c, 20c 25c 35c and 40c per pair.

## Overalls for Boys of all ages

Everybody should have a pair of overalls. They save the mother much time and trouble. We have them for all ages in many colors. Light, medium, and heavy weight cloths. Good washing and wearing materials. To fit boys or girls from 2 to 16 years. Priced to suit everybody.

## The SUN-RAY Lens \$2.75 per set For all sizes

Here's a lens that lights the way—A headlight lens that gives you every feature you want—that meets every legal requirement—that makes night driving safe, both for you and the man you meet. It is the pioneer, effective, low priced lens, with all the advantages of both diffusive and refractive lenses. It meets the 42 inch-law. It throws a long bright distance beam far ahead along the road.

But Note This—in addition to the distance beam you get a side diffusion of 168 degrees which clearly shows the edges of the road, the ditches, curves, crossroads, bridges, and sign posts. Night driving loses its terrors if your headlights carry SUN RAY LENSES.

## Sherwin Williams FLAT TONE

There is an increasing demand for rich and durable flat effects in the artistic decoration of interior walls and woodwork. There are many cheap kalsomine finishes on the market which aim at this result and are satisfactory for some of the cheaper classes of finish, but which are in no way suitable for high class work.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS' FLAT TONE is made to meet the particular requirements of the higher class, genteel effects in finishing which combines Soft Velvety Flat Effects; Richness and Depth of Tone; A Satisfactory Surface for refinishing at any time; Thorough Binding which insures freedom from Chalking or washing off. Durability which permits of repeated washing and cleaning without injury.

EASE OF APPLICATION: Does not streak when applied with a wide wall brush; ADAPTIBILITY for use as a groundwork under enamels and glaze colors—The highest type of decoration. ECONOMY in first cost due to large covering capacity, secured through extreme fineness in grinding.

UNIFORMITY OF SHADE which saves time required in matching and mixing materials on the job. Ask for card showing Color Combinations. QUART TINS \$1.15. HALF GALLONS, \$2.25

## 'Champion' Bicycles for Business or Pleasure

Every Champion Bicycle is sold to you on a twelve months' guarantee. The equipment of Champion Bicycles is of the Best. Easy riding saddle, comfortable Handle Bars, Heavy Rubber Pedals, Mud Guards, Chain and Frame. Every part combines strength and durability. PRICED at \$45.00



## CITY OF RED DEER

## Sale of City Property

The City has obtained title to the following and other properties, which must be sold at sacrifice prices, regardless of value:

Lots 5, block 5, on 1st Ave. West, on which is a metal clad workshop.  
Lots 6 and 4, block 14, on Gaetz Ave., on which is a frame dwelling.  
Lot 17, block 15, on 3rd St., North, vacant.  
Lots 21 to 24, block 28, on 1st St., North, vacant.  
Lot 12, block 30, on 2nd St., North, vacant.  
Lot 7, block 40, on 2nd Ave., East.  
Lots 17-18, block D, Parkvale.  
Lots 31-32, block I, Parkvale.  
Lots 10 to 14, block O, Brookside.  
Lots in blocks 2, 3, 4, Waskasoo Crescent.  
Lots 1 and 4, block H, Woodlea, on Woodlea Crescent.  
Lot 14, block 4, Highland Park.  
Lots 4, 5, 31, 32, block 9, Highland Park.  
Lots 11 and 23 to 26, block 12, Highland Park.  
Also lots in College View, College Heights Addition, Englewood, Grandview Park Addition, and other subdivisions.

Most of these are desirable building lots served by watermain, sewers, and sidewalks, and can be bought at a fraction of their value. Lots in subdivisions will be sold in lots or in parcels of lots containing from one to four acres. Most of these are close to Soldiers' Hospital grounds.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, June 12, 1918, for any parcel. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars and upset prices may be obtained at the City Office.

A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## ALL READY AND WAITING



for you here are all kinds of  
TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT  
CASES.  
We have everything in the way  
of trunks from the small steamer  
to the large wardrobe.  
In suit cases our stock is com-  
plete as to variety and sizes.

A WARDROBE AT HOME when you have reached your destination, and a trunk on the road. That's our newest trunk idea. It holds gowns, hats, shoes, linen, and a host of other things. And nothing placed in it or can be crushed. It's a delight to feminine travellers. Take a look at it.



"Travellers Aid"

## JARVIS-GOODY HARNESS CO., LIMITED

Phone 40

FOUND.—A wrist watch, the end of last week. Owner can have same by applying at The News Office. May 15

WANTED.—Good General Servant.—Apply to Mrs. A. E. Foster, 6th St., North, Red Deer. Mar. 27.4f

WANTED.—Girl for upstairs work.—Apply at once at Alberta Hotel. May 8.4f

FOR SALE.—One Parsoned Yorkshire Boar, one year old, with papers.—Apply J. W. Coram, Red Deer, Alta. May 8.3f

FOR SALE.—An almost new Bugey. Price \$85.—Apply Box X, News Office. May 15

FOR SALE.—One 8-15 Mogul Tractor International. One Three-bottom 12in Plow, one 24in John Deere Scrub Breaker, one 12 in. Toronto Crusher. The above articles are all as good as new. Terms—James Martin, R.R. No. 1, Red Deer. May 8.3f

WANTED.—Laundry man, also want assistants for Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer. Returned soldiers preferred.—Apply to Superintendent, Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer, Alta. Mar. 20



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th June, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, ending a week on the Penhold Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Penhold, Edwile, Pine Lake, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. DRUCE,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Calgary, 26th April, 1918.

Work Guaranteed. Founded 1907.

## THE RED DEER SHOE SHOP

CAMILLE ROVERS

General Repairing

## MAIL ORDER

I mend all kinds of boots and shoes if worth fixing (sewn or nailed). Regular prices for half-soles and heels.—If shoes or boots are too far gone, please enclose more money, the balance, if any, will be returned to you. I may return charges within 20 miles for every pair of half-soled and healed. Member of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

2nd St. S.E. P.O. Box 412.  
One block east from post office.

## WHY THE FLAG FLIES TO-DAY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF QUEEN VICTORIA, BORN 24th MAY, 1819, DIED JANUARY 22nd, 1901.

We are flying the flag today on the all the flagstaffs of the Canadian Canadian Club flagstaffs in affectionate and loyal remembrance of the great Queen and Empress Victoria, who on January 22nd, 1901—sixteen years ago—was called to her rest.

Never in the history of the world was there a monarch who gained and kept, as she did, the sincere loyalty and love of all sorts and conditions of people.

Her influence was only for good; and this, in a great measure, due, not so much to her administrative ability, although that was most marked; not so much to her unrelenting attention to the duties and responsibilities of her high office, noteworthy as that was; but to the pure and lovely atmosphere which ever pervaded her home and court.

She was, for more than sixty years, the true friend of her people, rejoicing in their joys, sorrowing in their sorrows, always among the first to add, by her influence and liberality, every scheme that had for its object the amelioration of those who, in all parts of the world, claimed the protection of the British flag.

She was the education and care of the blind, the deaf and dumb, the orphan, the destitute and helpless in every walk of life, were ever very dear to Her Majesty's heart, and benefited by her princely liberality.

To literature she was ever a generous patron. It would be a gigantic task to take her services of the men and women in the domain of letters, whose lives were made brighter and happier by her wholehearted generosity.

And in the realm of art, of science and of service for the commonwealth, is not the same thing true?

She democratized the distribution of honors. She was anxious in placing well-doing, and in encouraging all that was best in Church and State.

Many and heavy were the sorrows that the Queen had to endure in her long life; yet these never made her apathetic to the distresses and sorrows of others. She accepted everything, whether joy or sorrow, as coming from the wise hand of Providence.

She was permitted to see a ripe old age, and to retain her wonderful powers almost to the last. She saw, during her lifetime, many changes for good, in her own beloved land, and in the world generally. And, from all the progress that was made, we cannot dissociate the name of the good Queen, who encouraged and aided, by every means in her power, everything tending to righteousness, peace and enlightenment.

The name of Victoria the Good will go down in history as a model of a constitutional monarch. Her position was no sinecure; she was not, as many ill-informed people imagined, a mere figure-head, leaving the work of government to her Ministers. While she was in residence at Windsor, two mounted messengers were needed to keep up the communication with the telegraph and telephone. Every word of the Parliamentary report which was daily made to her by the leader of the House of Commons was perused by her, and not infrequently annotated in her own hand before being filed. On not a few occasions, her advice to her Government was of the most valuable and statesman-like character, and was implicitly followed by the Nation.

We, in this part of the great northwest, have shown our appreciation of the wonderful influence of the good Queen, whose grandson now rules over the British nation, by the erection of a Statue in front of our Legislative Buildings, and by naming one of our schools after her. For several generations, however, she will live in the hearts of her people and will need no outward reminder.

She was a noble woman, a good Queen, and, well may every one of her millions of subjects say today, as was said in 1897, on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee:—

"Through all those sixty years,  
Through all the joys and tears,  
Through every trial and every joy,  
God did uphold her throne,  
While round it love had grown,  
Blindfold wide realms in one,  
All the world o'er." R.C.J.

## WEST PLEASED WITH BORDEN'S STAND ON EXEMPTIONS

FIRM STAND WITH EASTERN — FARMERS APPEALS VERY PARTICULARLY TO WEST.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15th.—That the country approves of the firm stand taken by the prime minister Tuesday in refusing to modify the military man power regulations so as to exempt agricultural labor is being made strikingly evident by the telegrams which are pouring in from all of the provinces. In particular, Sir Robert's attitude is being strongly approved. The position taken by the United Farmers of Alberta apparently expressing the overwhelming sentiment of the plains. Western members today stated that they were receiving no complaints from their farmer constituents, and that the other hand are in receipt of many messages advising them to stand behind the government.

LOOK ONLY POSSIBLE COURSE  
So far as the house of commons is concerned, the unionist members, with

a full knowledge of the military situation as revealed at the recent session of parliament, are practically unanimous in the opinion that the prime minister's stand is the only course possible under the circumstances. There are one or two exceptions; a few Conservative members from Ontario rural ridings, men who have evidently been stamped by the formidable array of agriculturalists who invaded the capital yesterday.

While the government is being strongly supported in its stand there is a feeling even among its strongest followers that there should be some method devised of meeting cases of extreme hardship, providing that can be done without opening up the question of general exemption, and it is known that the government has this under advisement.

## OPPOSITION DELIGHTED.

In so far as the opposition is concerned they are making no attempt to conceal their delight over the turn of events. Yesterday, leading Laurier liberals endeavored to make the most of the situation, and it was chiefly as a result of demagogic appeals that anti-conscriptionists that the futile attempt was made by the farmers to invade the house of commons. For example, among the speakers at the Ottawa session, Mr. Thos. Vion, who speaking in the commons this session, seriously proposed that the time had come when the United States should supply all the required man power from this continent. Another orator heard was J. C. Bihler, of Two Mountains, who in the commons of the commons at the last session declared that Canada had done enough in the war. Other speakers were Dr. J. P. Molloy, of Provencher, one of the Laurier representatives from the west, who made an inflammatory and purely political speech against the government. Lieut. Placard, an extreme anti-conscriptionist, and Laurier representative from Megantic, and J. B. Danjou, Rimouski, also an anti-conscriptionist, and a Laurierite, finally capped the night session. Senator Glen and Arthur Hawkes were the chief orators of the night meeting.

## HUN TREATMENT OF DR. BELAND IS LIFE TRAGEDY.

Wife Died in Belgium—Was Not Permitted by Germans to See Her.

Ottawa, May 14.—Hon. Dr. Beland, who will soon be back in Canada, is a former postmaster-general of Canada, having occupied that post for several years. He was elected to the general election of 1911, which resulted in the defeat of the Laurier administration. He is said to be a member of the House of Commons, having been elected by acclamation in his absence in December last.

Just before the outbreak of the war Dr. Beland was married to a Belgian lady. He was on his honeymoon in Belgium when the Germans overran the country in August, 1914. He could have got away but remained to assist the Belgians and was severely wounded. With characteristic indifference to the labors of mercy, the Germans made him a prisoner, and he remained in their hands for several months previously to the general election in December last. He was released, but he was not permitted to visit her. The illness terminated fatally.

## ALLIES MUST STOP CAREER OF THE HUNS IN RUSSIA

LONDON PRESS URGES PROMPT INTERVENTION—BOLSHIEVIK FAIL AT CRITICAL TIME.

London, May 17.—The London press in general is urging the necessity of Allied intervention of a prompt nature if what is alleged to be the rapid strengthening of the German grip on Russia is to be successfully combated. The newspapers report to Lord Robert Cecil's house of commons remarks as the culminating indication of the inability or unwillingness of the Bolsheviks to resist the German penetration and as some instances the advocates of intervention reiterate the earlier plea for allowing Japan to act. The insistence upon Japan's disinterestedness is renewed, as is Japanese loyalty to the alliance. The Daily Telegraph concludes its article with these lines:

"The statements at Tokyo have made it quite clear that they have no covetous aims. In order to support the general policy of the Allies and to protect Siberia from Teutonic rapacity, Japan, we are convinced, is ready to act in any way that promotes the ideals of the Entente Powers."

## HUN ATROCITIES IN RUSSIA DISCLOSED HERE

ENTIRE VILLAGES HAVE BEEN SET ON FIRE AND PLUNDERED BY GERMANS.

London, May 15.—According to Reuters, a Russian government wireless received here today reveals the full horror of the German atrocities in the occupied regions of White Russia. It says that "trustworthy witnesses, who produced documentary evidence, told of the violence of the Pogroms and of the tortures, executions and savage methods of dealing with the working classes, as well as the plundering and burning of Russian villages by German detachments."

"In the Bobrinsk district," the dispatch adds, "entire villages have been set afire and plundered. In the village of Buda, a Lithuanian patrol demanded a contribution of several thousand roubles, and when the peasants had paid part of it and were unable to pay more, the Lithuanians surrounded the village and bombarded it."

"In other villages, peasants, women and children, who endeavored to escape from fires, were pursued by the Lithuanians and killed with swords and daggers. In one village an old Jew was first flogged and then hanged in the presence of all the villagers. Most of the savage acts were perpetrated in Jewish villages."

"All persons suspected of belonging to the Bolsheviks and those in military uniform were shot. In one village a number of facts concerning violence done by the White Guard, allies of the German authorities, to the Russian inhabitants of Poland, especially in Vilna, were given. Even 12 old children have been shot. At Viborg one witness saw two hundred corpses, mainly Russian officers and mere school boys. According to other witnesses more than 600 persons were executed in two days."

## BULL SALE AT LACOMBE.

The tenth annual auction sale of bulls at Lacombe will be held at the Fair Grounds May 29th. The bulls will be judged in the forenoon and sold afternoon and evening. There are 208 entries. The breeds will be sold in the following order: 22 Aberdeen Angus, 57 Herefords, 2 Red Polled and 127 Shorthorns. This is by far the greatest entry for this event in the ten years since the sale was started and will be a good opportunity to get herd bulls of the very best quality at a low price.

The catalogue for this sale is already in the hands of the new plan outlined at the annual meeting of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association. While each man's entries are numbered consecutively for stabilizing comparison, the catalogue arrangement is by classes according to age. The prize winners in each class will be sold first, then the balance of that class before the next class is sold. The advantages of the new plan are that an intending purchaser has a right to buy the balance of the class of a certain age if he is not able to secure one of the prize winners. Also if he wants a two year old bull for his herd, he can get the advantage of having all the two year olds brought out in succession, and then can get through his business more expeditiously. Those desiring copies of catalogues should write to E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary.

## BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER.

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## SENSATIONAL AIR DEVELOPMENT

BIG THINGS IN AERIAL FIGHTING ABOUT TO BE SPRUNG ON GERMANS WHERE LEAST EXPECTED.

London, May 16.—Major Bishop, V.C., with his remarkable circus, is shortly to emerge into the limelight with a picked team of pilots, including two Toronto men—James Britten, two New Zealanders and two South Africans. Britten, generally, is on the eve of big things in aerial fighting likely to produce sensations in more than one field of operations. Obviously, nothing is allowed to transpire that will in any way prejudice their position but those in inner circles express amazement at the comprehensive character of the organization ready to spring upon the enemy where least expected. Many Canadians are already en route seeking air posts.

## SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A new sensational development adopted by the British authorities comes from a youthful Canadian officer from Lambton, who recently performed important work with the Italian air force in Italy. Details showing the extent of the new aerial developments are not divulged, but the news will spread wide to coral Hun craft. The first fruits are allowed to be seen in the daily belated announcements, which, however, give little idea of the immense scope of the British plans.

Neutral newspapers indicate a growing panic feeling among the Germans who realize the true meaning of the recent heavy losses by their own weapons.

Canadian flying men in Europe are most interested in Premier Borden's announcement respecting the possible formation of a purely Canadian force, with its own administration. This development is known to have the warm support of high Canadian military authorities. Many of them themselves claim that although the Canadians form a considerable proportion of the aerial arm, few administrative posts are given them when the men fall below the exacting standards essential to airmen, and they are simply switched into infantry battalions.

## NO OPPORTUNITY.

No opportunity arises to qualify for suitable posts which a purely Canadian organization would open for them. Some troubles arisen had previously experienced have been removed, but this latest phase now is occupying attention. No criticism is offered to the attitude of the imperial authorities as the new situation arises solely out of the great growth of the body of Canadian airmen.

## MILK IN THE HOG RATION

In order to raise and finish all the extra pigs that will be farrowed in Canada this year as a result of the campaign for increased production, it will be necessary to economize the utmost economy in the use of concentrated foods. Pig raisers who have access to dairy products have a great advantage over others. Experiments carried on at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations show that for growing hogs, 60 lbs of skim milk produced results equal to 100 lbs of mixed meal. Buttermilk fed fresh is equal to skim milk. When not so valuable. One hundred pounds of whey was proved equal to 13.2 lbs of milk, that is, provided it is fed in not too large quantities and before it has soured. For hogs over 100 lbs in weight not more than 5 lbs of skim milk daily should be fed in order to get the greatest value from it.

A study of experiments with skim milk show that for young pigs 1 lb of milk fed with 2 1/2 or 3 lbs of meal gives best results. For larger hogs less milk may be used. For hogs over 100 lbs in weight not more than 5 lbs of skim milk daily should be fed in order to get the greatest value from it.

At the Nova Scotia Agricultural College it was shown that the best gains were made by feeding a lot of pig ration composed of 1.8 lbs of grain, 900 lbs of skim milk, and 110 lbs of mangolite. At the Ontario Agricultural College the best results were obtained where the proportion of milk to meal was 2.5 to 1. In one trial in which this proportion was used, 305 lbs of skim milk were equal to 100 lbs of meal. This agrees fairly closely with the results obtained at the Ottawa and Branch Farms.

In a series of articles that appear in the May number of The Agricultural Gazette, both the Ottawa and Guelph authorities agree that it does not do to change the diet from sweet to sour milk. For young pigs the sweet milk is much to be preferred. For larger pigs it seems to make little difference whether or not it is fed sweet or moderately sour, provided whatever condition favoured is uniformly kept up, that is to say, if the milk cannot be obtained always sweet, then it should be fed sour as a rule.

## AUSTRIAN WARSHIP IS TORPEDOED.

Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbour early Tuesday morning. It was officially announced today. The battleship was of the Viribus type (2600 ton vessel). The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders. While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battle-planes above Pola. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

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## A Furniture Talk

Take a straight tip from one who knows if you have any notion of buying some new pieces of furniture this year, "Do it NOW." Our reason for this suggestion is that during the past two years furniture has advanced over 60 per cent in price, and is steadily rising.

At the present time we are selling many lines at prices which are considerably below the present wholesale prices, but this cannot last long, just as soon as our present stock is sold it will be necessary to raise our prices.

After all, did you ever stop and think what a good investment a piece of furniture is? There is no other line of merchandise sold at an equal price that will last as long and give you the same amount of comfort and satisfaction as a piece of Furniture for the home.

At present our stock is quite complete in all lines. We would be pleased to have you come in and inspect our stock at any time.

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**EMPIRE DAY** comes on Friday, May 24th, and from now until 9 o'clock Thursday night we are going to give you a few Special Prices so that you may have added enjoyment on your holiday. Please remember that these prices are only effective until Thursday night; after that they revert to the regular rates. Our store will remain open until 9 p.m. that evening to permit our busy out-of-town customers to get in and take advantage of these reductions.

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Northway's celebrated shape-keeping garments; all well and carefully made. The needs of those requiring a garment for motoring have been remembered. We have something that will answer nicely for this purpose as well as for street wear.

Green and Black Checks, reg. \$12.50;	Empire Day Price, \$10.00
Covert Cloth Coats, reg. \$16.50;	Empire Day Price, \$15.00
Sand Colored Tweeds, reg. \$18.00;	Empire Day Price, \$15.00
Sand and Blue Tweed, reg. \$14.00;	Empire Day Price, \$11.75
Olive Green Coat, reg. \$20.00;	Empire Day Price, \$16.75

Electric Blue Coats, reg. \$25.00;	Empire Day Price, \$21.00
Rose Colored Cloths, reg. \$18.00;	Empire Day Price, \$15.75

### Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Cope Blue Serge, reg. \$40.00;	Empire Day Price, \$35.00
Sand Colored Gabardine, reg. \$39.00;	Empire Day Price, \$35.00
Green Serge, reg. \$38.50;	Empire Day Price, \$34.00
Green Serge, reg. \$37.50;	Empire Day Price, \$33.50
Navy Serge, reg. \$25.00;	Empire Day Price, \$22.50
Navy Serge, reg. 29.50;	Empire Day Price, \$26.00



## For goodness sake Look at This!

Here's a splendid heavy all-wool Navy 54 inch Serge, suitable for ladies' suits or skirts, or children's dresses. The dye is perfect, and the material is of the days when wool was much more plentiful and much cheaper than now. We can sell it yet for, per yd. \$2.50

### New Silk Poplins

New Silk Poplins, in Black Reseda, Myrtle and Burgundy—the greens in these goods are unusually pretty, and the pleasing appearance they present is not spoiled by the price, which is only, per yard ..... \$2.00 and \$2.50

### At \$1.00 per yard

Here are some lines bought especially for children's school dresses—something bought to sell at \$1.00 per yard, and will give good serviceable wear:

- Grey Cotton Corduroy
- Green Cotton Mixture with Silver Stripes
- Brown with Green Stripes
- Blue with Red Stripes
- Brown and Grey Mixture
- Covert Cloth

### Baby Prints at 20c per yard

- White ground with fine blue check
- Blue ground with white check
- White ground with small blue flower
- White ground with blue stripe and small dot

### Dark Prints at 25c per yard

Plain Navy	Navy with narrow white stripe
Cope, with white anchor	Grey ground with dark figure

### New Shoes for Men

Some men will be buying fine shoes before Empire Day. Come and see our fine lines in laced and buttoned, black and tan, mahogany and patent, from ..... \$8.00 to \$10.50 per pair. We have the heavier and cheaper lines, of course, and at prices that will defy successful competition; but it is to these fine welted goods that we want to especially draw your attention before your holiday buying.



The better the figure the more important it is for the corset to do it justice.

On the other hand if your figure is difficult to fit, then you need a wide range of fittings to select from.

C/C a la Grace Corsets in all models and fittings are always in stock here.

High bust, either short or long hip, or low bust and short hip, at, per pair	\$1.25
No. 1269, long hip, low bust, at	\$1.50
No. 819, low bust, short hip, at	\$1.50
No. 369, high bust, long hip, at	\$1.75
No. 461, low bust, long hip, at	\$1.75
No. 685, front laced, at	\$3.25
No. 651, heavy material, low bust, elastic set in over hips, at	\$3.50
No. 669, flesh colored, low bust, long hip, at	\$3.75
No. 676, low bust, heavy boned, elastic over hips	\$4.00
No. 701, front laced, with long hip and shield	\$4.00
No. 431, medium bust, long hip, at	\$2.25
No. 510, Athletic corset, at	\$2.25
No. 511, short, with medium bust, at	\$2.50
No. 519, front laced, low bust, long hip, at	\$2.50
No. 614, low with long hip and extra heavy bone front, at	\$3.00
No. 523, Antipon belt, low bust, long hip, with heavy bone front, at	\$2.75

Corsets will be delivered free of postage to out-of-town customers.

### For House Dresses and Aprons

Cinderella (or Nurses' cloth) in pink and white, blue and white, or brown and white, at ..... 35c. and 37½c.

Steel Clad Galatea, in blue ground with white anchor, and blue with fine white stripe, at ..... 35c.

Drill, in navy, cope, white, khaki and brown, at ..... 35c.

### Girls' Dresses

Girls' Dresses in navy blue Gabardine, plaited skirts, belt and collars, trimmed with colored stitching; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Priced at ..... \$6.00

### Girls' Wash Dresses

Girls' Dresses in navy blue serge only, plaited skirts, with belt and reverse, colored stitching; sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced at ..... \$5.95

Girls' Wash Dresses in sand colored drill, trimmed with white pique and buttons; sizes 6 to 14 years; at Only ..... \$2.50

Girls' Wash Dresses, in stripes and checks, blues and pinks with contrasting colored collars, belts and pockets; at Only ..... \$1.15

### Print and Chambray Dresses

Print Dresses in black and white, blue and white, pink and white, with colored cuffs and collars; sizes 2 to 6 years; at Only ..... 95c.

Blue Chambray Dresses trimmed with white piping and embroidery in sizes 6 to 14 years; Only ..... \$1.95

### Boys' White Sailor Suits

Boys' White Sailor Suits, with blue collars and cuffs; sizes 2 to 5 years; Only ..... \$1.25

### Boys' and Baby Rompers

Boys' Rompers in pink, sand, blue and brown, sizes 2 to 4 years; Priced at only ..... 55c.

Baby's Gingham Rompers in blue and pink; at only ..... 70c.

### Overall Crepe House Dresses

Women's House Dresses, in light blue, coral or delph blue, crepe trimmed with piping of white; Priced at ..... \$2.75

Overall Crepe House Dresses, in navy, coral, pink and delph blue; Priced at ..... \$2.50

Crepe House Jackets, in coral, delph blue, and embroidered in white; Priced at ..... \$1.45

Crepe Kimonas, in pink, coral, blue and delph blue; at ..... \$1.95

## BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

### A \$5.50 Special

We thought we would like to have an Empire Day bargain in this department, so until 9 o'clock on Thursday evening, the 23rd inst., we are going to sell this Lotus Tan, 8 inch top laced boot, that was a bargain at its regular price of \$6.50, for \$5.50. Now, mothers, this is a bargain for your daughters; as the boot is especially made for growing girls. It has a broad low heel, and a wide easy fitting toe, and comes in all sizes from 3s to 7s. If there are any left after Empire Day, the price reverts to \$6.50. Buy when the buying is extra good.

In footwear, this is decidedly a "white goods season" and we hear that the sales are enormous; far in excess of any other season. We day, come, and see these New York importations.

are prepared for it with some very stylish "Virginia" lines. If you want a pair for Empire

Ladies' "Virginia" White Canvas Laced Boots, dainty Louis heels, stylish pointed toes, at \$4.75; with Military heels, at \$4.50. Sizes 3 to 7.

Misses' "Virginia" White Canvas Laced, wide easy last and low heel, sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.65

White Canvas "Virginia" Ladies' Tennis Boots, sizes 3 to 7, at ..... \$3.00

"Virginia" White Canvas Oxfords, with rubber heel and sole, sizes 3 to 7, at ..... \$3.50

"Virginia" White Canvas Oxford, military heel, sizes 3 to 7, at ..... \$3.35

"Virginia" 2-strap White Canvas Pump with low heel, sizes 3 to 7, at ..... \$2.85

Misses' "Virginia" 2-strap White Canvas Pump, low heel, sizes 11 to 2, at ..... \$2.25

"Virginia" White Canvas Pumps, medium last, Louis heel, at ..... \$2.50

Children's White Canvas "Virginia" 1-strap Slippers, rubber soles and heels, sizes 8 to 10½, at only ..... \$1.85

Same in Infants, sizes 5 to 7½, at ..... \$1.75

Here's a Brown Canvas line that will interest anyone who sees it. It is made with a wide toe, protruding heavily stitched outside sewn rubber sole. Its comfort-suggesting lines and "roominess" commends itself to everyone as an ideal Oxford shoe. Sizes 5 to 7½, at ..... \$1.50

Sizes 8 to 10½, at ..... \$1.75

Sizes 11 to 2, at ..... \$1.90

Women's and Growing Girls' 8 inch top, White Canvas Laced Tennis Boots, 3 to 7, at \$2.50

"Fairy" Slippers, of White Canvas with rubber soles, for little folks. They are a sort of 1-strap canvas slipper or sandal. Sizes from 4 to 10½, at ..... \$1.25



## MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

Never before have we attempted the range and variety of Young Men's Suits that we are showing now. The model shown here comes in a 3-piece suit, sizes 34, 35 and 36, in a variety of cloths and sells for \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$18.00 and up to \$29 per suit.

Youths' 2-piece Suits, "Guy" and "Weston" models, in Tweeds and Worsteds, from ..... \$14.00 to \$20.00 each

Children's and Youths' 2-piece Suits, in Tweeds, at from only \$6.50 to \$12.50 each

Corduroy Suits, 2-piece, sizes 28, 29 and 30, for ..... \$10.50

Sizes 31, 32 and 33 for ..... \$12.00

Men's Suits, in Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds, from \$15 to \$35.00

Youths' Fancy Stripe Shirts, sizes 12½ to 24; made from imported cloths, and as pretty as can be found anywhere. Nice bright new goods. Each ..... \$1.45

Motor Gauntlets, black soft tanned leather, per pair ..... \$3.00

Stetson Hats: The old reliables; five styles to choose from, each \$6

Youths' Soft Collars, fancy stripe, sizes 12½ to 14. Each ..... 50c.

Children's and Boys' Mercerized Cotton Jerseys and Sweaters, in blue with red facing about neck and wrists, and tan with red facings. Price varies with size; from ..... 50c. to 75c. each

Men's Caps. The price of hats is getting so high now that the sale of caps is constantly increasing. We are keeping our stock sorted right-up-to-the-minute by express shipments. We can show you something up-to-the-minute without creating an upheaval in your pocket book. Prices from ..... 75c. to \$2.50



Please note that our store will be closed all day on Friday, May 24; but will remain open until 9 o'clock on Thursday night.

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## Local and District Intelligence

Rev. H. D. Cross, of India, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kingzett over Sunday.

Don't forget the Great War Veterans' dance, Friday, May 24th, in the Armouries. Lynch's orchestra.

Flags, fishing tackle, baseballs, croquet sets, and rubber balls, at John McVicar's bookstore, Gaetz Ave. N.

Gilbert Scott and Earl Cowthorpe, of Pine Lake, were in Red Deer last week spending a holiday with friends.

The P. Pallesen Calgary Central Creamery have moved their office to the building opposite the Commercial Cafe.

Mrs. A. Cowan, Detroit, and Mrs. A. Moody, Bridgeburg, Ont., are visiting with their brother, Deputy-Sheriff and Mrs. Hogg.

The Daughters of the Empire are planning for a big all day drive of Red Cross work as soon as materials arrive from Calgary.

Mr. Howard Byers, stenographer with the A.P. Police at Red Deer, has accepted a more lucrative position with Mr. Foster at Camrose. They many friends in Red Deer will wish Mr. and Mrs. Byers all prosperity in their new home. Mr. B. J. Thorne, a returned soldier, succeeds him at Red Deer.

The I.O.D.E. committee on trench comforts have completed a year's work, and have sent 780 pairs of hand-knit socks, a pair of wristlets, and some handkerchiefs, and also donated \$225.00 to the St. John Ambulance Association.

Mr. John Malcolm is making arrangements in Red Deer Federal riding for the national vote, registration, which will be held probably on Saturday, June 22, when all persons between the ages of 16 and 40 inclusive must register. After that date you cannot travel, you cannot be employed by anyone, without a registration card.

Mr. Frank Power, who has been one of the telegraph operating staff of the C.P.R. at Red Deer for some years, has been transferred to the Calgary C.P.R. railway office and will leave shortly for his new duties. Mr. Power has given active service in Red Deer in Masonic and church circles, and the departure of himself and Mrs. Power will be much regretted, as they were both popular residents.

We are informed that all the merchants of the City have agreed to close their places of business at one o'clock during the months of June, July, August, and September. We hope the farmers of the surrounding district will make a note of this change and govern themselves accordingly. The first holiday will be two weeks from today.

The heaviest punishment registered thus far that we have heard of, was inflicted on a man named Harold Marshall, at Calgary, last week, for loitering and having no job. He was fined \$100 or three months in jail. He was arrested in the Strathcona block in that city for not having any apparent employment. Fred Harris, another loafer, was fined \$50.

Mrs. C. Brenner has returned from Nordberg, where she has been residing for some time. Mr. Brenner has been appointed supervisor of fire rangers in Mountain Park, west of Edmonton, and Mrs. Brenner will make her home soon at Edmonton, to be near him. Mrs. Brenner's son, Charles, has arrived in England with his Artillery Company and is training there at the present time.

W. B. Goodacre & Sons are holding a big auction sale of ninety head of cattle and twenty-two head of horses and some implements, at "Brookdale Farm," 3 miles south and half a mile east of Red Deer, on Thursday, May 23. The boys have been called to active service, and Mr. Goodacre has to re-trench in his operations. Some forty head of pure bred Holsteins will be offered for sale, including two registered bulls. This herd of Holsteins was formerly owned by Michener Bros. and is one of the best in the West. N. White will sell.

The calf donated to the Red Cross by Lachie Kennedy brought the handsome sum of \$70.00. Fifty-eight dollars was raised by the sale of tickets, No. 91 being the lucky number. This number was held by Capt. McCune, who was a popular winner, but he felt so mad at winning, although he bought four or five tickets, that he gave the calf back to Red Cross, and it was purchased by Mr. Glasgow for \$12. The calf therefore brought to the Red Cross the sum of \$70. No so bad for one little eleven day old calf.

A special meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, Red Deer Local, will be held in the Club-rooms on Sunday, May 26th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the Dominion Convention to be held in Toronto early in July. As this is a matter of special importance, every member is earnestly requested to be present. On Sunday morning all members are requested to parade at the Club-rooms at 10:20 a.m. for the purpose of attending Divine service in the Presbyterian Church in memory of the late Pte. G. K. Johnston, killed in action.

Rev. Jos. Woodworth and Mr. H. F. Kenney attended the Red Deer Methodist district meeting at Olds on Wednesday. Rev. R. E. Finlay was chairman. The reports showed an increase in membership of 38, while the missionary fundings had more than doubled, raising \$1500. Messrs. G. W. Smith, J. Porter, H. W. Trimble and H. F. Kenney were the laymen elected from Red Deer to attend Conference. The union of Bowden and Inmanville was recommended, and an effort will be made to have the whole district on a self-supporting basis next year. A survey of conditions was conducted to adopt special church work to the needs of each particular field.

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

O. Eggen went down to Calgary last week.

Mrs. Holt spent the week with Mrs. Page.

Guy Edgington was home on a visit last week from Nordberg.

Chief McDonald, of Concord, gave The News a friendly call on Tuesday.

R. E. Plake, of Hillsdown, was in the city yesterday attending the Rural Dairy meeting.

W. E. Payne left for Rochester, Minn., last week to consult with specialists of that city.

Mrs. Alexander, of Calgary, sister of Lieut. J. Taylor, was visiting with Mrs. Taylor last week.

J. E. Dyerole has purchased the farm of C. Leonard at Belmore, with the crop for \$9,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, of Edmonton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Heighon, of Vancouver, will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves.

Pte. N. Hultberg, of the First Depot Battalion, Calgary, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Gordon last week.

Pte. Jimmy Horn's many friends are glad to see him around again. He is visiting friends in the city from Calgary.

Miss Putnam of Banff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Simpson for some months, returned home last week.

J. G. LaFrance, of Mrs. LaFrance married from Acme a few days ago and were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Smith.

The W. A. of St. Luke's church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles at the Parish Hall Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Luke's church will be pleased to see you at the sale of home made cooking and fancy articles Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, of Castor, who have recently returned from the Old Country, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greenham last week.

In stock—Three different size DeLaval Cream Separators, McLaughlin Buggies and Demoprats, Brush Breakers, Etc.—Wm. Hammond, John Deere, Agent.

Walter Trump has been promoted to take charge of the Northern territory for the British American Paint Co. Ltd. The family will move to Edmonton in the near future.

Mr. Whitbread, who has been agricultural agent for Greater Production, located at Red Deer, has been called to the colors, and D. Henderson has been appointed to act in his place.

J. A. Muir, of Wilbur, Washington, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Alex. McIlwain, near Red Deer. Mr. Muir was travelling through Alberta looking at land. He thinks Alberta is a fine place, but prefers the good old U.S.A. Shame on you, J.A.

Frank Cox, who has been teller in the Imperial Bank for some years, left for Revelstoke, B.C., Saturday last, to act as accountant in that place. A few friends were at the depot to bid Mr. Cox good-bye and wish him success in his new position.

Harry Cowthorpe, of Pine Lake, purchased last week a very moderate priced Shorthorn bull from D. McBlain. This bull is a splendid animal, and Mr. Cowthorpe is very fortunate in being able to get it at a very moderate price.

The annual church parade of the Sons of England will not take place as a parade this year, but all members of the order are requested to attend St. Luke's Church Sunday morning at 10:50, when Rev. Gordon Matthews will deliver an address to the brethren.

Fred Lund, the Ford man, has engaged an expert mechanic, as he feels business warrants such a move. He has sold 61 Ford cars since last August, besides about 15 second hand cars. That's going some in the car line, and there are more to follow. It pays to advertise.

John R. Cowell, clerk of the Provincial Legislature, and well known in Red Deer, is reported very ill with blood poisoning in a hospital at Yagga, California. The information was wired by W. G. Cowell, Dominion Land Agent at Kamloops, B.C. He was a little better on Monday last.

The Great War Veterans are commencing a series of summer dances in the Armouries on Friday, May 24th, Victoria Day. These dances will be entirely informal, the object of the boys being to make everyone feel at home. Lynch's orchestra, one of the finest in the Province, will supply the music and the catering is again in the capable hands of the Bolander Wives' Club. Admission, 10c, including refreshments. Dancing at 9 p.m. All proceeds go toward the funds of the Association, the main object of which is the care of returned men and their dependents. Let us let the boys know by your attendance that you are in sympathy with them.

The snow storms of last week were rather cheerful but they did a lot of good in helping the grass along and the growing crops. There were rather severe frosts Sunday and Monday mornings, some early vegetables being injured.

## BIRTHS.

On May 14, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Lyons, North Red Deer, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

At Calgary, on Sunday, May 11th, Miss Blaise Haworth, to Mr. Chas. I. Edwards, both of Rocky Mountain House.

At the Manor, Red Deer, on Wednesday, May 15, 1918, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Mary Magdalena Schroeder, of Inmanville, to Mr. Victor Marie Lewis, of Mayton.

## HOLMES-HART

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Crossroads, when their daughter, Martha Philomena, was united in marriage to David Durward Holmes. After the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding feast was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts. The Rev. E. Brough officiated. The happy couple will make their home in Red Deer, where Mr. Holmes is a C.P.R. conductor, and will have the good wishes of their many friends. The bride was formerly of the staff of the C. A. Meek store, and was a general favorite with all who knew her.

## DIED.

At Lochearn, Alta., on Sunday, May 19th, David Brown, aged 41 years, of consumption. The funeral took place from Stone's Undertaking Parlors to the Red Deer cemetery of Tuesday, May 21, the Rev. W. G. Brown conducting the service.

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